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SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Landis. Any discussion on 114A? Seeing none, Senator Landis, do you waive closing? The question is the advancement of LB 114A to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 114A.

SENATOR CROSBY: The bill is advanced. LB 104.

CLERK: Madam President, 404 (sic) was a bill originally introduced by Senators Abboud, Jensen, Lynch, Suttle, and Dwite Pedersen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9 of this year. At that time, it was referred to the Transportation Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. The Legislature discussed it briefly yesterday, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Abboud is not here. Is there anyone who...is there...there is an amendment to the bill.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, this is a bill which I have fought against on several occasions. First of all, it represents a hidden tax. There is an expression in Shakespeare, there is a famous question which Juliet poses to Romeo: "komeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou, Romeo?" Most people think that question is relating to his location, where are you located, Romeo, but what it is really asking is why must you be who you are. Well, I am going to use that question incorrectly by letting it refer to location. Ed Jaksha, Ed Jaksha, wherefore art thou, Ed Jaksha? Generally, he is opposed to these hidden taxes. Because there is a motion that I have filed, I am not going to proceed with my discussion. I want to come and ask the Clerk a question.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk.